Summer Reading Assignment - Summer 2021
William & Reed Academy
AP English Literature & Composition

Dear Students,

Hello and welcome to AP English Literature and Composition! I hope you are as excited as I am to embark on this adventure! This year you will engage in an exciting curriculum, one filled with challenging literary texts and writing assignments, all of which will assist you in preparing for college courses in English and composition. To begin, I have created a summer reading assignment that will help to prepare you for the class and introduce the main concepts I will cover this year. You are responsible for purchasing copies of the books needed to complete this summer assignment. In twelve months, you will no longer be a William & Reed Academy student; you will be a William & Reed Academy scholar!

Summer Reading Assignment

Parts 1 and 2 are due on the first day of school. The specific requires for each assignment are outlined below:

Part 1: Read and annotate Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See*. Doerr's novel will be the basis for the first writing assignment of the year, so be sure to annotate carefully. Use "How to Mark a Book" and Thomas C. Foster's *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* as manuals. Please bring the book to class to use during the first two weeks.

Part 2: Connect *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* to *All the Light We Cannot See*. Select a chapter from Foster's text that aligns with Doerr's novel. Then, write a 12-sentence paragraph explaining the connection. Part 2 will be scored using the AP Literature Scoring Guide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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